

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF GRANTS TOWARDS RENTAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY OUT-OF-TOWN STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

(General Directorate for the Right to Higher Education Measure, Protocol No. 8329 of 18/06/2026)

The University uses language that respects gender differences. Where used, the masculine form is intended to refer inclusively to all people, regardless of their gender identity, and is used solely to ensure the text is as easy to read and flows as smoothly as possible.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: 22 July 2026

ART. 1 – Purpose and amount of the grants

Pursuant to the provisions of Law No. 178/2020 (Article 1, paragraphs 526 and 527), Article 1, paragraph 580 of Law No. 197 of 29 December 2022, and having regard to the MUR Director's Measure, Protocol No. 8329 of 18 June 2026, the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (hereinafter referred to as "UNIMORE") establishes a grant towards rental expenses incurred during 2026 by out-of-town students enrolled in the 2025/2026 academic year.

For this measure, pursuant to the above-mentioned Law, funding is available from a Fund established in the budget forecast of the Ministry of University and Research. The amount of the grant to which each beneficiary is entitled will be determined by the Ministry of Universities and Research on the basis of the total number of eligible applicants selected by all state universities. UNIMORE will pay the grant to those entitled to it only once the Ministry has notified the per-capita amount and transferred the necessary funds to the University. The grant payable to each beneficiary may under no circumstances exceed the amount of the rent actually incurred by the student and documented by them.

ART. 2 – Eligibility requirements

To participate in this selection procedure, applicants must meet **all the requirements** listed below by the deadline of the Call.

- a) Enrolment in a degree programme offered by UNIMORE for the 2025/2026 academic year, with regular administrative status, and fulfilment of the merit requirements set out in Article 1, paragraph 255, letters b) and c), of Law No. 232 of 11 December 2016. This requirement shall not apply to students falling under the conditions set out in Article 3, paragraph 1, of Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992. Students who have obtained their qualification during the 2025/2026 academic year before the deadline of the Call may also participate, provided that they meet the specified merit requirements.

Students who have enrolled in the first year of a university degree programme more than once shall not be eligible for the benefit. For students enrolled in postgraduate specialisation schools, the relevant enrolment year shall be the 2024/2025 academic year.

- b) Belonging to a household with an ISEE 2026 for subsidised benefits for the right to university education equal to or lower than €20,000.00, with the possibility of using the current ISEE issued on the basis of the 2026 ISEE Certificate, where applicable. Ordinary ISEE certificates that do not apply to benefits for the right to university education shall not be accepted. The instructions for submitting the ISEE are set out in detail in the following Article 3.
- c) Having registered residence in a place other than the municipality in which the rented accommodation is located during the period from 1 January 2026 to 1 September 2026.

Students residing in the same municipality shall be eligible to participate only if their household resides abroad.

- d) Not having received, for enrolment in the 2025/2026 academic year, other public housing contributions, such as:
1. contributions granted by municipal authorities for the same purpose
 2. ER.GO scholarship for “off-site” students
 3. accommodation in ER.GO student residences.
 4. rent contributions granted by ER.GO.

ART. 3 – Application Submission Procedure

The application to participate in the selection procedure must be **submitted by the deadline exclusively by accessing the application system available at www.esse3.unimore.it**

To use the application system, applicants must:

1. go to www.esse3.unimore.it;
2. Select the “Admissions” option in the Student Area section;
3. Under “Qualification type”, select “Summer/Winter School, Study/Graduation Award, Professional Development Course, Meeting, Workshop and other calls”.
4. select the call entitled “Call for applications for the awarding of grants for housing rental expenses incurred by off-site students enrolled in the 2025/2026 academic year”.

The application for participation must be accompanied by the Self-Certification Form relating to the off-site student status pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 1, letter c) of this Call, UNDER PENALTY OF EXCLUSION FROM THE SELECTION PROCEDURE.

The form must be attached exclusively in PDF format and shall be considered valid only if signed by the applicant.

The application shall be valid only if the student completes the procedure described above. Applications may not be submitted in paper format or sent by email to the offices.

PLEASE NOTE:

The online application procedure automatically verifies whether the applicant is enrolled for the 2025/2026 academic year. All other eligibility requirements for participation – including the regularity of the applicant’s fee payment status – shall be verified by the offices after the application deadline, in accordance with the provisions of this Call.

The information relating to the status of the application displayed in the online procedure (e.g. “Application entered”) refers exclusively to the technical aspects of the procedure itself. No information of this kind shall be deemed to indicate that the application is complete, admissible or valid for the purposes of this selection procedure.

HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION RELATING TO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Applicants who, at the time of submitting their application for this selection procedure, have already submitted the ISEE 2026 for the purpose of applying for ER.GO benefits and/or for requesting the no-tax area exemption/reduction/flat tax for the 2026/2027 academic year are not required to complete any further formalities, as UniMORE will acquire the data already submitted also for the purposes of this selection procedure.

Applicants who, at the time of submitting their application for this selection procedure, have not submitted the ISEE 2026 for the purpose of applying for ER.GO benefits and/or for requesting the no-tax area exemption/reduction/flat tax for the 2026/2027 academic year **must** access the ER.GO website using their SPID, CIE or CNS credentials and complete the “Personal Data” and “Economic Data” sections **by the Call deadline (22 July 2026).**

In the “Economic Data” section, applicants must enter the INPS protocol number of the ISEE Certificate, e.g. INPS-ISEE-XXXXXXXXXX-00.

For international students who are unable to request an ISEE, detailed instructions on how to submit the documentation required for this Call and for access to ER.GO benefits are available at the following webpage: <https://www.er-go.it/international-students/what-you-need>.

International students who are citizens of one of the countries included in the relevant [list](#) and for whom the notional ISEE value known as “ISEE paese” is calculated must access the ER.GO online application and accept the Flat Tax for Extra-EU Students.

ART. 4 – Admission to the benefit

Admission to the benefit shall be granted by means of a specific managerial provision following verification that each applicant meets the requirements set out in Article 2 of this Call.

UNIMORE shall carry out sample checks on the declarations made through the Self-Certification referred to in Article 3, paragraph 4, also in cooperation with ER.GO within the framework of the agreements currently in force concerning the management of benefits for the right to university education.

Should any untruthful declarations be identified, the person making the declaration shall not be admitted to the benefit, without prejudice to the criminal penalties provided for by Article 76 of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000.

The list of applicants for the contribution shall be published on the University website by **1 September 2026**. Applicants whose applications are marked as incomplete shall have until **7 September 2026** to supplement any missing or incomplete documentation, under penalty of exclusion from the ranking list to be forwarded to the Ministry of University and Research. The timeline indicated is purely indicative and shall be subject to any instructions issued by the Ministry.

ART. 5 – Payment of grants

The grants shall be paid by UNIMORE within the deadlines and according to the procedures communicated by the Ministry of University and Research. It should be noted that completion of the entire procedure is subject to the issue of the approval clearance (visto) by the competent supervisory bodies. Failure to obtain such registration shall result in the impossibility of proceeding with the procedure. In such case, any eligibility status obtained by the student upon completion of the procedure shall not give rise to any entitlement to the benefit.

ART. 6 - Personal data

Information concerning the processing of personal data provided through applications submitted for this Call is available on the University Portal at the following page:

[Information notices for students on the processing of personal data –
https://www.unimore.it/privacy.html](https://www.unimore.it/privacy.html)

ART. 7 – Officer Responsible for the Procedure

The officer responsible for this Call is Giuseppe GATTI of the Student Services Directorate – email: servizi.studenti@unimore.it phone 0592057090

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